



Our business-ready product line is best suited for companies with light-to-medium security needs. The video management software (VMS) products in this line focus on ease of use, and provide intuitive tools for organizations that use their video to investigate and document incidents. These products are also an ideal way to start small and grow an installation as the business changes.

**XProtect® Professional+**  
**XProtect® Professional**  
**XProtect® Express+**  
**XProtect® Express**  
**XProtect® Essential+**

## WHAT'S NEW IN XPROTECT BUSINESS-READY VMS PRODUCTS 2017 R2

### **NEW XProtect Professional+ VMS**

As a complement to the existing XProtect Professional VMS, we are excited to announce a new edition: XProtect Professional+. Addressing the same market space as the existing XProtect Professional, the new XProtect Professional+ is ideal for mid-market customers who want central management of all sites and servers. Edge storage support make XProtect Professional+ the ideal choice for installations with limited or intermittent network coverage. It also supports industry innovations such as hardware acceleration on the client side and server-side video motion detection and support for the emerging codec standard H.265.

For more information about the features and benefits, please read the XProtect Professional+ what's new brief.

### **NEW XProtect Express+ VMS**

As a complement to the existing XProtect Express, we are excited to announce a new edition: XProtect Express+. Addressing the same market space as the existing XProtect Express, the new XProtect Express+ is ideal for customers with basic surveillance needs who also want to take advantage of the latest industry innovations. With support for hardware acceleration on the client side and server-side video motion detection and support for H.265, XProtect Express+ is primed for the future. XProtect Express+ makes it easy to find video evidence fast with alarm reports and metadata-based advanced video search.

For more information about the features and benefits, please read the XProtect Express+ what's new brief.

### **NEW XProtect Essential+ VMS**

We are proud to introduce the industry's best VMS at no cost: XProtect Essential+. The software supports up to eight cameras and does not require registration or re-registration. When users are ready for more, they can upgrade to most paid XProtect products in less than 30 seconds, with no additional configuration needed. XProtect Essential+ is open with support for the Milestone Integration Platform Software Development Kit (MIP SDK) so developers can easily get started with Milestone to create their own custom solutions. When it is so easy to start right – why start anywhere else?

XProtect Essential+ is available as a free download from the Milestone website. For more information about the features and benefits, please read the XProtect Essential+ what's new brief.

### **Termination of the free XProtect Essential**

With the introduction of XProtect Essential+, the current free XProtect Essential VMS is being terminated. Existing users of XProtect Essential 2016 R3 and 2017 R1 can continue using their system until re-registration is required. Upon re-registration, users will be encouraged to download the new XProtect Essential+ at no cost.

## **WHAT'S NEW IN XPROTECT WEB CLIENT 2017 R2**

### **PTZ gestures for greater control**

The XProtect Web Client now supports PTZ mouse gestures for easy navigation of PTZ cameras.

## **WHAT'S NEW IN MIP SDK 2017 R2**

### **XProtect Smart Wall support**

The latest release of the Milestone Integration Platform Software Development Kit (MIP SDK) includes several important improvements to Smart Wall support:

- Support for browsing view layouts, walls, monitors and presets through both MIP item hierarchy and the configuration API
- Support for controlling XProtect Smart Wall video wall content through both MIP messaging and the configuration API. This includes changing the layout, inserting and removing cameras and inserting other types of view items
- Smart Walls, presets and monitors can be added, removed and configured through the configuration API
- Support for changes being done to video walls, which means partners can use their own video wall that is controlled by the user interface, rules and the XProtect VMS SDK.

Visit our [website](#) or [eLearning portal](#) for more information on the new products and general training on XProtect VMS products.

### **XProtect Clients**

XProtect Business-ready VMS Products 2017 R2 ship with new versions of all viewing clients:

- XProtect® Smart Client 2017 R2
- XProtect® Web Client 2017 R2
- Milestone Mobile 2017 R2

### **Localization**

Please refer to: <http://www.milestonesys.com/support/supported-languages/> for a complete list of supported languages.

### **Additional information**

Please refer to the comparison chart and the technical release notes available on June 8, 2017 for further details on key features in the product.

**System requirements**

Please refer to: <http://www.milestonesys.com/SystemRequirements>

**Product availability**

XProtect Business-ready VMS products 2017 R2 are generally available on **June 8, 2017**.